

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 8, lines 17-30 as follows:

As shown in Figs. 2(a) and 2(b), the filter 15 is manufactured by winding a wire 16 such as a metallic square wire or round wire on a cylindrical bobbin 19 (refer to Figs. 3 to 7) serving as a shaft member and then by removing the bobbin 19, a cylindrical body 15a is formed having meshes. Through the clearances of the meshes of the cylindrical body 15a, the high-temperature gas generated from the gas generating agent 14 passes. At this time, the gas is cooled, and also the residues contained in the gas are filtered. The wire-wound cylindrical body 15a in accordance with the present invention uses a wire rod composed mainly of iron as the wire 16, and is formed into a cylindrical shape having an outside diameter of 60 mm and the inside diameter of 50 mm by winding the wire 16 on the outer circumferential surface of the bobbin 19 in 500 turns.